



OWASIPPE

SCOUT RESERVATION

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Dedication Program
for
CAMP RENEKER
FAMILY CAMP AND TRAINING CENTER
July 8, 1981



ROBERT W. RENEKER

1912 - 1981

Robert W. Reneker, retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Esmark, Inc. of Chicago, died on April 27, 1981.

He entered Scouting as a boy in Chicago in 1921. As an adult Scouter, he served as Cubmaster, Pack Chairman, Troop Committeeman, and Merit Badge Counselor. He became a member of the Chicago Area Council in 1956 and served as Council President, 1963-64. He served as a member of the Region 7 Executive Committee, 1962-72, and became a member of the East Central Region Committee in 1972.

He was a member of the National Executive Board, 1965-77, served as Vice President, 1969-73, and as President, 1973-75. Since 1975, he had served as Honorary Vice President. He became a member of the National Advisory Council in 1977 and was Chairman, 1978-80.

For his distinguished service to youth, he was presented the Silver Beaver Award in 1960, the Silver Antelope Award in 1966, and the Silver Buffalo Award in 1969.

In addition to his service to Scouting, he was recognized as a dedicated public servant, serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, and as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. He also served as Director of Continental Illinois Corporation, Continental Illinois National Trans Union Corporation, The Tribune Company, General Dynamics Corporation, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and the Chicago Community Trust. He served as President of the Community Fund of Chicago.

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2:30 P.M.

FLAG CEREMONY	OWASIPPE SCOUTS
WELCOME	STEPHEN J. HORVATH, JR.
INVOCATION	DAN ROWE
TRIBUTE TO ROBERT RENEKER	HENRY JOHNSON
IMPORTANCE OF CAMPING AND FAMILY CAMPING	JESSE WHITE
DEDICATION TO ROBERT RENEKER AND FAMILY	EDWARD C. JACOBS
REMARKS	MRS. BETTY RENEKER
RETIRING OF COLORS	OWASIPPE SCOUTS
BENEDICTION	DAN ROWE

REFRESHMENTS

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